To: Strauss, Alexis[Strauss.Alexis@epa.gov]

From: Albright, David

Sent: Thur 5/2/2013 2:28:52 PM **Subject:** RE: Aquifer exemption

Of course. Yes, doing fine. Hope you are well also!

----Original Message-----From: Strauss, Alexis

Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2013 7:26 AM

To: Albright, David

Subject: Re: Aquifer exemption

I didn't know until about 5:30 myself! Hope all's well with you.

From: Albright, David

Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2013 7:25:14 AM

To: Strauss, Alexis Cc: Dermer, Michele

Subject: RE: Aquifer exemption

We heard (yesterday) that they were in DC and meeting with HQs (with AEs on the agenda) - did not know you would be on the call or I could have given you some more background

----Original Message-----From: Strauss, Alexis

Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2013 7:23 AM

To: Albright, David Cc: Dermer, Michele Subject: Aquifer exemption

Thx for your speedy responses. More later, right now on CAA issues, then on to sequestration (of carbon, not feds).

From: Albright, David

Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2013 7:20:19 AM

To: Strauss, Alexis

Subject: RE: Aquifer exemption

Probably better than we are - they got quite a few new hires after our report/audit on the Class II program. But they certainly have a lot going on (fracking related)

----Original Message-----From: Strauss, Alexis

Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2013 7:19 AM

To: Albright, David

Subject: Re: Aquifer exemption

Are they are staffing-limited as we?

From: Albright, David

Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2013 7:17:28 AM To: Strauss, Alexis; Dermer, Michele Subject: RE: Aquifer exemption

Alexis, I do not believe there are any AE requests in house. DOGGR had submitted one (not sure if it was Kern), but they pulled it back and I do not believe it's been re-submitted.

----Original Message---From: Strauss, Alexis

Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2013 7:16 AM To: Albright, David; Dermer, Michele

Subject: Aquifer exemption

On a call w Sussman and CIPA...do we have any pending aquifer exemptions in Kern?